

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 6-8 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Ikehira et al (US 2002/0193532)

Claims 1, 4, 5, 6 and 9 have been amended. Claims 3 and 8 have been cancelled. Claim 8 was previously withdrawn from consideration and is now cancelled. The subject matter of claim 3 has been incorporated into claims 1 and 6 and these claims should now be allowable. All of the claims in this application are believed to contain subject matter that was considered allowable by the Examiner in the last office action. Accordingly, this application should be in condition for allowance.

It is believed that these changes now make the claims clear and definite and, if there are any problems with these changes, Applicants' attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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